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SAN BERNARDINO – Starting November 22nd county residents will have a unique opportunity to see rare Egyptian artifacts, some dating as far back to 2900 B.C.

Supporting efforts to bring cultural and educational enrichment to San Bernardino County, 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales has allotted \$5,000 to help bring **“Excavating Egypt: Great Discoveries”** from the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, University College London to California State University San Bernardino’s Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum.

Outside of Egypt itself, the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology on the University College London campus houses the largest collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world. This is the *first* time the Petrie Museum is sending selections from its extensive collection on tour in the United States.

Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum at Cal State San Bernardino is one of the few museum sites selected for the tour, and the *only* west coast location.

“This is a unique honor and we are very proud that Cal State San Bernardino was selected as the only west coast site for this extraordinary exhibit,” said Supervisor Gonzales. “I strongly recommend that everyone visit our beautiful university campus and the ‘Excavating Egypt’ exhibit as well as experience the other tours and lectures offered at the museum.”

“Excavating Egypt” will be presented at the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum from November 22, 2008 thru February 15, 2009. For more information about the exhibit call (909) 537-7373 or visit the Museum website at rvf-artmuseum.csusb.edu.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and a segment of the City of Fontana.

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